

EXPERIENCED TRIAL ATTORNEY
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
NARCOTIC AND DANGEROUS DRUG SECTION
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 06-CRM-NDDS-037

About the Office:

The Criminal Division, Narcotic and Dangerous Drugs Section, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking an experienced attorney to fill two positions on its Wiretap Team, located in Washington, D.C. One year details with backfill to USAO's will be considered.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:

The Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section (NDDS) supervises and has responsibility for enforcing federal statutes pertaining to narcotic drugs and other controlled substances. The section advises the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and other federal officials involved in drug enforcement on all matters related to federal narcotics law enforcement including proposed and enacted legislation, policy, enforcement initiatives, and criminal and civil litigation. The section has direct litigation responsibilities in significant investigations and prosecutions targeting national and international narcotics trafficking, narco-terrorist, and money laundering organizations.

The six attorneys that comprise the wiretap team will assist United States Attorneys' Offices to initiate wiretaps in OCDETF cases when time or manpower constraints prevent that district from being able to commence a wiretap investigation within the limited time-frames often extant in Title III investigations. The attorneys will be responsible for initiating the wiretap and then managing the investigation. In addition, the attorneys on the team will be expected to assist and advise U.S. Attorneys offices on the use of the wire information after the investigation concludes. Training AUSAs inexperienced in the use of wiretap evidence will also be expected. Attorneys on the wiretap team will be based in Washington, DC, but are expected to travel periodically to the districts in which the wiretap investigations are being conducted.

Qualifications:

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia, and have at least three years of post-J.D. legal experience, preferably an AUSA. Experience in federal wiretap investigations is desirable but not mandatory if applicant possess similar state wiretap investigation experience. A two year commitment is required for full time hires.

Travel:

Travel will be required.

Salary Information:

GS-13: \$77,353 - \$100,554 per annum
GS-14: \$91,407 - \$118,828 per annum
GS-15: \$107,521 - \$139,774 per annum

Location:

The position is located in Washington, D.C.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

**Submission Process
and Deadline Date:**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, a writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages), and a current performance appraisal (if applicable). Please send your resume to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section
1400 New York Avenue NW, Room 11102
Washington, DC 20005
Attn: Charlene Briggs-Plunkett

No telephone calls please. This position is open until filled.
Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level.

Internet Sites:

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at:
www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvancies

Department Policies:

Equal Employment Opportunity and Security Clearance Policies.